



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Tsukasa Kobayashi      **Examiner:** Glenn K. Dawson  
**Serial No:** 10/760,058      **Art Unit:** 3731  
**Filed:** January 16, 2004      **Docket:** 17365  
**For:** CLIP DEVICE FOR HOLDING  
A LIVING TISSUE      **Dated:** March 17, 2005  
**Conf. No.:** 8946

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

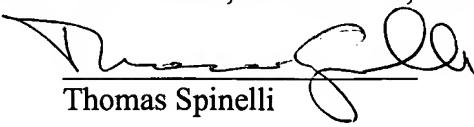
In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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